Jamaica

National Statistics Office of Jamaica
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60
ODIN SCORE

35 RANK
out of 178

47 COVERAGE
subscore

71 OPENNESS
subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
Jamaica	57%	71%	53%
Caribbean	24%	49%	23%
Global	39%	56%	40%

SUMMARY

Jamaica ranks 35 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 60%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 47% and a data openness subscore of 71%.

Jamaica scores higher than the regional median across all three major data categories. Within the country, the highest levels of coverage and openness are on economic statistics and the lowest levels are on environmental statistics.
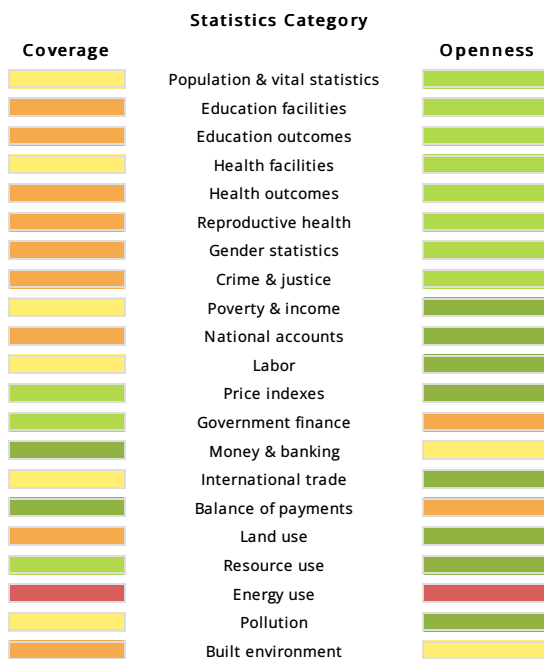
RECOMMENDATIONS

Coverage

- Collect and publish more recent data in environmental statistics.
- Collect and publish more historical data in social and environmental statistics.

Openness

- Publish more social and environmental data in machine-readable formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.
- Publish more social and environmental metadata to accompany data to increase its usefulness.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS

Coverage **Statistics Category** **Openness**

Statistics Category
Population & vital statistics
Education facilities
Education outcomes
Health facilities
Health outcomes
Reproductive health
Gender statistics
Crime & justice
Poverty & income
National accounts
Labor
Price indexes
Government finance
Money & banking
International trade
Balance of payments
Land use
Resource use
Energy use
Pollution
Built environment

0%   100%

INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2018	60%
Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018	67%
Open Data Barometer 2017	32%
Global Open Data Index 2017/2018	26%

MORE INFORMATION

National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Latest strategy covers the period 2012-2017.

General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS): e-GDDS Participant.

Open Government Partnership: Member since 2016.

Right to Information Law: Law exists;https://www.rti-rating.org/wp-content/uploads/Jamaica.pdf